## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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## DEFENDANT'S ASSENTED -TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO COMPLAINT

Now comes the defendant, United States of America,<sup>1</sup> and hereby moves this Court for an extension of time **up to and including August 1, 2005**, to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint. As reasons therefore, the undersigned counsel for the United States asserts that the parties have been engaging in discussions concerning the case, in the hopes of narrowing and/or resolving the issues presented in this matter.

The United States asserts that counsel for the plaintiff has assented to this motion.

This motion is not intended to be a responsive pleading. By the filing of this motion, the United States is not waiving any of the procedural, affirmative, or other waivable and non-waivable defenses available to it in the normal course of filing a responsive pleading. The United States intends to raise those defenses when it answers or otherwise responds to the Complaint.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court allows its motion for an extension of time **up to and including August 1, 2005**, to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By its attorney,

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN United States Attorney

Dated: <u>July 13, 2005</u>

/s/Gina Walcott-Torres

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## **LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2) CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned counsel certifies that she conferred with counsel for plaintiff and that he assented to the relief sought herein.

/s/Gina Walcott-Torres
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